UNITED NATIONS

A S

General Assembly Security Council

Distr.
GENERAL

A/47/783
S/24959
14 December 1992

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Forty-seventh session
Agenda item 143
THE SITUATION IN BOSNIA
AND HERZEGOVINA

SECURITY COUNCIL
Forty-seventh year

Letter dated 14 December 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Albania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to attach herewith the letter that the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Albania has addressed to you (see annex).

I should be grateful if the text of the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 143, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Thanas SHKURTI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of
the Republic of Albania

ANNEX

Letter dated 14 December 1992 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Albania to the Secretary-General

Excellency,

Allow me to address myself to you again to express our thanks for the ceaseless efforts of your Organization and yours personally in aiding the Somali people in their present most difficult situation.

We have constantly followed with concern the deplorable situation in Somalia and have fully supported the action of the United Nations to offer humanitarian aid to that country and to establish there political peace. We have also appreciated the message of hope that you conveyed to the Somali people to overcome this difficult situation, as well as the commitment of the United Nations to find long-term solutions to the numerous problems preoccupying that country.

An analogous situation, with all its elements, is present in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Each passing day brings with it innocent victims. The savage killings of children there have added to the anguish of the entire international community. The continued use of violence threatens the further spread of the conflict.

Expressing once again our solidarity with the noble and peace-loving activity of the Organization headed by you, as well as appreciating your personal merit in making the international community sensitive to the situation so that they would come to the aid of Somalia, we shall welcome a more active role of the United Nations to put an end to the human tragedy in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

(Signed) Alfred SERREQI